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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF URANIUM FROM THE UK (A-412-820), GERMANY (A-428-828) AND THE NETHERLANDS (A-421-808)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS OF URANIUM FROM THE UK (A-412-820), GERMANY (A-428-828) AND THE NETHERLANDS (A-421-808)

- 1. THIS E-MAIL MESSAGE IS TO CORRECT PARAGRAPH 4 OF MESSAGE NO 2022201 DATED 01/22/2002. PLEASE DISREGARD THE ENTIRE MESSAGE NO 2022201 AND REPLACE IT WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE.
- 2. ON DECEMBER 21, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF SALES AT NOT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

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## 3. AMENDED SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS ALL LOW ENRICHED URANIUM (LEU). LEU IS ENRICHED URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE (UF6) WITH A U235 PRODUCT ASSAY OF LESS THAN 20 PERCENT THAT HAS NOT BEEN CONVERTED INTO ANOTHER CHEMICAL FORM, SUCH AS UO2, OR FABRICATED INTO NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLIES, REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THE LEU IS PRODUCED (INCLUDING LEU PRODUCED THROUGH THE DOWN-BLENDING OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM).

CERTAIN MERCHANDISE IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

SPECIFICALLY, THESE INVESTIGATIONS DO NOT COVER ENRICHED URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE WITH A U235 ASSAY OF 20 PERCENT OR GREATER, ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM. IN ADDITION, FABRICATED LEU IS NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, FABRICATED URANIUM IS DEFINED AS ENRICHED URANIUM DIOXIDE (UO2), WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINED IN NUCLEAR FUEL RODS OR ASSEMBLIES. NATURAL URANIUM CONCENTRATES (U 308) WITH A U235 CONCENTRATION OF NO GREATER THAN 0.711 PERCENT AND NATURAL URANIUM CONCENTRATES CONVERTED INTO URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE WITH A U235 CONCENTRATION OF NO GREATER THAN 0.711 PERCENT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS LEU OWNED BY A FOREIGN UTILITY END-USER AND IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES BY OR FOR SUCH END-USER SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF CONVERSION BY A U.S. FABRICATOR INTO URANIUM DIOXIDE (UO2) AND/OR FABRICATION INTO FUEL ASSEMBLIES SO LONG AS THE URANIUM DIOXIDE AND/OR FUEL ASSEMBLIES DEEMED TO INCORPORATE SUCH IMPORTED LEU (I) REMAIN IN THE POSSESSION AND CONTROL OF THE U.S. FABRICATOR, THE FOREIGN END-USER, OR THEIR DESIGNED TRANSPORTER(S) WHILE IN U.S. CUSTOMS TERRITORY, AND (II) ARE RE-EXPORTED WITHIN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS OF ENTRY OF THE LEU FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE END-USER IN A NUCLEAR REACTOR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. SUCH ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CERTIFICATIONS OF THE IMPORTER AND END-USER.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CLASSIFIED IN Message Date: 06/11/2002 Message Number: 2162203 Page 3 of 6

THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) AT SUBHEADING 2844.20.0020. SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER 2844.20.0030, 2844.20.0050, AND 2844.40.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

COUNTRY CASE NUMBER

UNITED KINGDOM A-412-820
THE NETHERLANDS A-421-808
GERMANY A-428-828

5. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT NO FINAL DUMPING MARGIN EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMANY (AS IT DID IN THE NEGATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS) AND THAT A DE MINIMIS DUMPING MARGIN EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM. ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR SHIPMENTS OF LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER JULY 13, 2001, AND TO RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT FOR DUMPING DUTIES. INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CINDY LAI ROBINSON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-3797.

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7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION. KATHY SAUCEDA

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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